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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
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Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

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E. G. VOULLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.
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PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

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GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. ERNST LUDWIG REUTER has been authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration.

PISTAU & Co.
Hongkong, October 18, 1880. no18

NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS GIBB WILLIAMSON has been authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong from this Date.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.
Hongkong, October 1, 1880. no1

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. JOHN PATRICK LALOR to sign the Name of our Firm.

MARGESON & Co.
Macao, 5th October, 1880. no5

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents of the ELLIOTT'S METAL COMPANY, Birmingham, for Hongkong and China.

MELOHERS & Co.,
Hongkong, Sept. 14, 1880. no13

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ PATENT YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, all Sizes;

AND COMPOSITION NAILS, in Lots to Suit Purchasers.

For Sale by the Pedlar's Wharf Buildings.
Hongkong, July 28, 1880.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMI & Co.'s CHAMBER, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

WASHING BOGS.

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MULLER FRERES' DEBATED OLD BRANDY, in Cases of 1 dozen.

Apply to HESSE Co., Agents.
Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1880. 1js81

JAPAN SETZER MANUFACTURED BY J. LLEWELYN & Co. from JAPAN SPRING WATER AT THEIR STEAM FACTORY, Shanghai.

Agents in Hongkong Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Ho kong, July 31, 1880. 31js81

Ninth Vol. of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready. No. 1-VOL. OF THE "CHINA REVIEW" CONTAINING

The Educational Curricula of the Chinese, Louis de Camoens.

Inscriptions on Red Paper, etc., on Chinese Street-d.

Notes on the Korean Language, Modern Biography in Chinese, The Grand Annals of the Chinese Court.

A Substitute for Tea, The "Blue River."

Errata—Canton Syllabary, Fa-Hien and His Expedition, etc., etc.

Note on the Kitchen Books Wanted, Exchange.

Hongkong, September 20.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE FOR SALE,

Ex "GLAMIS CASTLE" AND "GLENEAGLES."

CARTRIDGE CASES.

CARTRIDGE MACHINES.

CARTRIDGE BELTS.

CARTRIDGE EXTRACTORS.

THICK AND THIN WADS.

SHOT—All Sizes.

POWDER—(Picou & Wilks).

DRAM FLASKS.

CHRISTMAS CARDS,

LAST MAIL FOR HOME POSTAGE 17th PROXIMO.

Hongkong, October 21, 1880. no1

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just received Ex "FRENCH MAIL," their NEW STOCK OF CHRISTMAS CARDS:—

Memorandum Tablets for 1880:—

Fairing's "Indian Gardening," Knox's "Manual of Anatomy," Johnson's "Hall Map of World," on roller, ... \$ 7.50

Urquhart's "Electro Plating," ... 2.00

"New Judy Annual," ... 40

Jeffrie's "Round about a Great Estate," ... 2.50

Mark Twain's "Tramps Abroad," ... 2.50

New Health Primers—"Brain Work," "The Heart," each, ... 40

Proctor's "Star Atlas," ... 1.75

"Slang Dictionary," ... 2.25

"Yeast on the Horse," ... 8.00

Sankey's "Hymns with Music," from ... 2.00

Hoskier's "Telegraph Cables," ... 1.50

Levi's "History of British Commerce," ... 6.50

Hongkong, October 11, 1880.

Auctions.

AUCTION OF ELEGANT PARLOR-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, PLATED-WARE, PICTURES, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN BILLYARD TABLES, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (under Power contained in Bill of Sale and under Distraint for Rent), on

THURSDAY, the 11th November, at Noon, the STOCK-IN-TRADE FURNITURE, &c., of the

"HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS," comprising:—

Drawing Room—Parlour—made Drawing-room Suite in Yellow and Crimson Rep. Mirrors, Clocks, Centre and Side Tables, Chromo-Lithographs, Piano, Carpet, Gasaliers, Curtains, &c., &c.

Dining Room—Carved Oak Sideboard, Whatnots, Dining Tables, Plated Ware, Glass and Crockery, Chairs, Rep-covered Couches, Clocks, Mirrors, Fenders and Fire Irons, &c., &c.

Bed Room—Bedroom Suites in Yellow and Crimson Rep. Iron Bedsteads with Hair and Spring Mattresses, Mahogany Wardrobes with Mirror Fronts, Mahogany Marble-top Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Chamber Stands, Bed Linen, Blankets, Carpets and Rugs.

Hall—Carved Oak Hatstand, Clocks, Marble-top Tables, Morocco-covered Settees.

Billiard Room—One English Billiard Table, by Burroughes & Watt; Two American Tables, by Pheasant & Collender; Billiard Balls, Cues, Marking Boards, Billiard Lamps, Gasaliers, Solid Bronze Statuette, Clock, and Candelabrum to Match, Chromo-Lithographs, Marble-top Side Tables, Marble-top Bar, Morocco-covered Settees, &c., &c.

Stores—Sherry, Port, Claret, Beer, &c., &c.

Also, A Large Cooking Range, Copper Cooking Utensils, Jelly Moulds, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, Oct. 15, 1880. no11

To Let.

FIRST FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the House House); Possession on the 1st of October.

Also, The HOUSE opposite the WANCHI PIEN, Marine Lot No. 20, containing 8 Rooms, etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on; Immediate possession.

Apply to MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

COAL GODOWNS.—TO LET.

BURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 45, 56 and 58A, Praya East; with Private Wharf.

The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 113, WANCHI ROAD.

Apply to REINSEMAN & Co.
Hongkong, September 13, 1880.

To Let.

KOWLOON HOTEL, well furnished, having a BILLIARD TABLE, Two BILLIARD ALLEYS, and One SHOOTING GALLERY.

D. N. JOSE, Hongkong Hotel.
Hongkong, October 12, 1880. no26

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, October 1, 1880. no1

To Let.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL.

THE DWELLING HOUSES—Nos. 31 and 33, WALLINGTON STREET.

OFFICES in CHINESE CHAMBERS, now in the occupation of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., with Strong Room attached; also other OFFICES and CHAMBERS in the same Building.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 6, MOSCOW TERRACE.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1880.

To Let.

N. O. & HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing Eight Rooms and Out-Houses.

No. 9, SEMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, September 25, 1880.

To Let.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Intimations.

TENDERS will be RECEIVED at this Office up till Noon of WEDNESDAY, the 27th Proximo, for Executing REPAIRS to LIGHTER SHIP, Royal Naval Yard, according to Specification, which can be seen on Application to the NAVAL STORE-KEEPER.

The lowest, or any Tender will not be necessarily accepted.

E. B. JOREY, Naval Storekeeper.

H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, October 18, 1880. no3

CARD.

MR. A. HARRIS' DARTING CHAIRS have been Re-opened on the 1st October.

Fletcher's Buildings, No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

SAILORS' HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailors' Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Intimations.

TENDERS will be RECEIVED at this Office up till Noon of WEDNESDAY, the 27th Proximo, for Executing REPAIRS to the ROOF of the CARPENTER'S SHOP, Royal Naval Yard, according to Specification and Conditions, which can be seen on Application to the NAVAL STORE-KEEPER.

The lowest, or any Tender, will not be necessarily accepted.

E. B. JOREY, Naval Storekeeper.

H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, October 11, 1880. no27

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.</

Nor mind my feelings! I feel so glad
It was my sister, not Laura Clyde.
Heavens! what an escape I had!

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* in China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justifies, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$5.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance. The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners, and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous issues of *Notes & Queries*), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1879, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a daily page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address: *China Review, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate Co.*

The *China Review* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as a new repository of Chinese literature, and the extinction of which would be a great loss to the world. The number before us is a valuable one, occupying a position, as regards China and its literature, which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention to the Chinese literature, and the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable, and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective abilities. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. This volume is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at *Four Dollars* per annum delivered in Hongkong, or *Seven Dollars Fifty Cents* including postage to other ports. It is the first Chinese newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing. The projectors, having their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in furnishing the ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—in almost limitless. It on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements. Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to

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Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with what we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens. City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free. Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest. The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central. General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lustina Club and Library, Shelley St. Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens. St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground. Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Edgar Street. St. Peter's Seminary's Church, West Point. St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Jordan Road, near Kennedy Road. Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East. Salubrious Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road. Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Herring, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DUNCAN, 43 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.

Chromometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & CO., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC- EWEN, FRICKEL & CO. American Newspapers and cheap Reprints, &c., choice Tobacco and Cigars.—MOORE'S VARIETY STORE, 42, Queen's Road.

Watches, Jewellery, Charts, Binoculars, Optical Instruments, Mordan's Pencil-cases, &c.—JOHN NOBLE, agent for Negretti & Zambra. Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsman's Requisites of all descriptions.—W. N. SCHMIDT & CO., Gun-makers, Eastern House of Beaconfield Arcade.

Chair and Boat Hire.

REGULATED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Halfway Boats. Half hour, 10 cts. Hour, 20 cts. Three hours, 50 cts. Six hours, 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

1. VICTORIA FERRY Single Trip. Four Coaches, 1.00. Three Coaches, 0.85. Two Coaches, 0.70. Return (direct or by Pak-hoo-ham). Four Coaches, 1.50. Three Coaches, 1.20. Two Coaches, 1.00.

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The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coach will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cts.

Day Trip (Peak), \$0.75 a Coach. (12 hours) Cap., \$0.60 each Coach.

Licensed Beaters (each). Hour, 10 cts. Half day, 35 cts. Day, 50 cts.

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1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 tons, per Day, 3.00. 2nd Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 tons, per Day, 2.50. 3rd Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 tons, per Day, 2.00.

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13th Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 tons, per Day, 0.50. 14th Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 tons, per Day, 0.50. 15th Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 tons, per Day, 0.50.

16th Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 tons, per Day, 0.50. 17th Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 tons, per Day, 0.50. 18th Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 tons, per Day, 0.50.

19th Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 tons, per Day, 0.50. 20th Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 tons, per Day, 0.50. 21st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 tons, per Day, 0.50.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised June 28, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copies of law books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents. The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Cuba, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, Argentina, Republics, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australian Group.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route: Letters, 10 cents per 4 oz. Post Cards, 8 cents. Registration, 10 cents. Newspapers, 2 cents each. Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redrafted correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom. Letters, 10. Registration, None. Newspapers, 5. Books & Patterns, 5.

West Indies (Non-Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay. Letters, 30. Registration, None. Newspapers, 5. Books & Patterns, 10.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 12; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery. † There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents. To the Bahamas and Hayti, the San Francisco route is available.

‡ Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents. § Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

Between Hongkong, Canton, Amoy, Swatow, & other ports in the colony.	Between any other two of the following: Amoy, Canton, Hongkong, Swatow, & other ports in the colony.
Letters, 10 cts.	Letters, 10 cts.
Post Cards, 8 cts.	Post Cards, 8 cts.
Newspapers, 2 cts.	Newspapers, 2 cts.
Books, 5 cts.	Books, 5 cts.
Patterns, 5 cts.	Patterns, 5 cts.
Comm. Papers, 2 cts.	Comm. Papers, 2 cts.

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Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pak-hoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5 lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTERS, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed or broken, or containing Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyes, Ices, Meats, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of legislation will enable the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union being probable that the following rules will be observed:

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows: Books and Papers to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns to British Offices, 5 lbs. if of intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but, however, it will be prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration require.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handbells, bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

1.—Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, and Port Phillip, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in the day. An application for an order is filled up, and enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departure of the mails.

4.—No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrives.

The commission is as follows:—Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £25, 36 cts. " £25 to £50, 36 cts. " £50 to £100, 36 cts. " £100 to £250, 36 cts. " £250 to £500, 36 cts. " £500 to £1,000, 36 cts. " £1,000 to £2,500, 36 cts. " £2,500 to £5,000, 36 cts. " £5,000 to £10,000, 36 cts. " £10,000 to £25,000, 36 cts. " £25,000 to £50,000, 36 cts. " £50,000 to £100,000, 36 cts. " £100,000 to £250,000, 36 cts. " £250,000 to £500,000, 36 cts. " £500,000 to £1,000,000, 36 cts. " £1,000,000 to £2,500,000, 36 cts. " £2,500,000 to £5,000,000, 36 cts. " £5,000,000 to £10,000,000, 36 cts. " £10,000,000 to £25,000,000, 36 cts. " £25,000,000 to £50,000,000, 36 cts. " £50,000,000 to £100,000,000, 36 cts. " £100,000,000 to £250,000,000, 36 cts. " £250,000,000 to £500,000,000, 36 cts. " £500,000,000 to £1,000,000,000, 36 cts. " £1,000,000,000 to £2,500,000,000, 36 cts. " £2,500,000,000 to £5,000,000,000, 36 cts. " £5,000,000,000 to £10,000,000,000, 36 cts. " £10,000,000,000 to £25,000,000,000, 36 cts. " £25,000,000,000 to £50,000,000,000, 36 cts. " £50,000,000,000 to £100,000,000,000, 36 cts. " £100,000,000,000 to £250,000,000,000, 36 cts. " £250,000,000,000 to £500,000,000,000, 36 cts. " £500,000,000,000 to £1,000,000,000,000, 36 cts. " £1,000,000,000,000 to £2,500,000,000,000, 36 cts. " £2,500,000,000,000 to £5,000,000,000,000, 36 cts. " £5,000,000,000,000 to £10,000,000,000,000, 36 cts. " £10,000,000,000,000 to £25,000,000,000,000, 36 cts. " £25,000,000,000,000 to £50,000,000,000,000, 36 cts. " £50,000,000,000,000 to £100,000,000,000,000, 36 cts. " £100,000,000,000,000 to £250,000,000,000,000, 36 cts. " £250,000,000,000,000 to £500,000,000,000,000, 36 cts. " £500,000,000,000,000 to £1,000,000,000,000,000, 36 cts. " £1,000,000,000,000,000 to £2,500,000,000,000,000, 36 cts. " £2,500,000,000,000,000 to £5,000,000,000,000,000, 36 cts. " £5,000,000,000,000,000 to £10,000,000,000,000,000, 36 cts. " £10,000,000,000,000,000 to £25,000,000,000,000,000, 36 cts. " £25,000,000,000,000,000 to £50,000,000,000,000,000, 36 cts. " £50,000,000,000,000,000 to £100,000,000,000,000,000, 36 cts. " £100,000,000,000,000,000 to £250,000,000,000,000,000, 36 cts. " £250,000,000,000,000,000 to £500,000,000,000,000,000, 36 cts. " £500,000,000,000,000,000 to £1,000,000,000,000,000,000, 36 cts. " £1,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £2,500,000,000,000,000,000, 36 cts. " £2,500,000,000,000,000,000 to £5,000,000,000,000,000,000, 36 cts. " £5,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £10,000,000,000,000,000,000, 36 cts. " £10,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £25,000,000,000,000,000,000, 36 cts. " £25,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £50,000,000,000,000,000,000, 36 cts. " £50,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £100,000,000,000,000,000,000, 36 cts. " £100,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £250,000,000,000,000,000,000, 36 cts. " £250,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £500,000,000,000,000,000,000, 36 cts. " £500,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000, 36 cts. " £1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £2,500,000,000,000,000,000,000, 36 cts. " £2,500,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £5,000,000,000,000,000,000,000, 36 cts. " £5,000,000,000,000,000,000,0